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# THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Wednesday, 28th July 1965.**

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Madras at half-past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (The Hon. Sri CHELLAPANDIAN) in the Chair.

## I.—OBITUARY REFERENCE TO MR. W.K.M. Langley, Sri V. C. Palaniswami Gounder, Sri N. Mounaguruswamy Naidu and V. Shanmugasundaram, FORMER M.L.As.

**MR. SPEAKER :** It is my painful duty to inform the House about the demise of—

(1) Mr. W. K. M. Langley, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1937 to 1939 representing Planters' Constituency, on the 9th April 1965.

(2) Sri V. C. Palaniswami Gounder, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly representing Thondamuthur Assembly Constituency and a former Minister from 1952 to 1954, on the 15th April 1965;

(3) Sri N. Mounaguruswamy Naidu, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1952 to 1957 representing Udumalpet Constituency, on the 7th July 1965; and

(4) Sri V. Shanmugasundaram, a former Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly from 1947 to 1952 representing Ramnad General-Rural Constituency, on the 9th July 1965.

On behalf of the House, I will convey the condolences to the bereaved families.

I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The Members stood in silence for a minute.

## II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### STARRED QUESTIONS.

*Lathi charge by Police at Arkonam Railway Workshop*

\* 11 Q.—**Sri S. J. RAMASWAMI :** Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the labourers in the Railway Workshop at Arkonam have been lathi charged by the Police on 12—2—1965;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of persons injured thereby?

**THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :** (a) No.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.